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LB 585A, 585

item.

CLERK: LB 585A, by Senator Engel. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel, to open on LB 585A.

SENATOR ENGEL: Yeah, Mr. President, members of the body, the A bill follows the...follows the bill, so I'd appreciate your advancing that, too. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any discussion on advancement of the A bill? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know if you all remember the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff? But there was a wicked troll that lived under a bridge and these three billy goats wanted to go across the bridge. Well, the first one that went across was a very little billy goat, and he kind of went trip, trip, tripping across the bridge, and the troll hollered, who is that crossing my bridge? And the little billy goat gruff said, it is I, the littlest billy goat gruff. The troll said, well, I'm going to come eat you up. Then the littlest troll (sic), having been taught in American school, said, don't eat me up, wait until my brother comes and eat him up. So the troll said, why should I do that? He said, well, my brother is bigger, he'll make a better meal. So the troll said, pass. The second billy goat gruff came and the same exchange occurred with the same result, the billy goat was given a pass by the troll. So then there was this thunderous sound coming across the bridge, and the troll thought that it might be the end of the world, he highly religious and superstitious. But he didn't know that it was the end of the world, so he hollered, who is that crossing my bridge? And the biggest billy goat gruff said, it is I, the biggest billy goat gruff. I won't tell you the rest of the story at this point, but I want to make...use it to make a point. I have not said much on this bill yet because there is a bigger billy goat gruff immediately behind it on which I have been doing some assiduous labor. But this is not a bill, LB 585, that I agree with; I don't like these added fees, these hidden taxes which are called by a different name. Senator Beutler touched on so many of the